

# The Substitute

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## CHAPTER I.

THE evidence was all in. The speeches had been made on both sides of the case, and the attorney for the state had grown severe and eloquent in urging conviction. The jury had remained in retirement all the morning and at last had filed in and rendered their verdict. David Buckley, the prisoner at the bar, was found guilty of having deliberately and in the night stolen a bale of cotton from a neighbor's barn, branded it as his own and taken it to market the next day.

He was a short, thickset man near the age of sixty—gray, stiff haired and snout faced, and just now more angry, it was thought, at certain neighbors who had testified against him than chagrined at the verdict of the court. He glanced at his wife, who sat against the railing behind him, and then stared steadily at the floor till the sheriff came and led him back to jail.

Later in the afternoon he was brought back to receive his sentence. The judge, a tall, powerful man, dark of hair and eye and as brown as a Spaniard, was about to order him to stand up when Hiram Hillyer, a well to do cotton and grain merchant of the town, rose and begged permission to speak to the judge in private before the prisoner was sentenced.

"Well, I reckon we've got time, Mr. Hillyer," the judge said pleasantly. "If it's anything in Buckley's favor I'd like to hear it. I've been on the bench seven years, and I don't think I ever had a man before me that was painted as black by his neighbors."

Making his way through the cluster of lawyers and students of the law around the stove to one of the vacant jury rooms, the merchant waited for the judge to join him, and when he came Hillyer, nervously pulling at his short, gray beard, faced him, an eager look in his mild blue eyes.

"I'm afraid it ain't nothin' in the old man's favor, Judge Moore," he faltered. "The truth is, I'm a-thinkin' about his son. Judge, of that ever had a finer, more honest an' up-right boy than George Buckley, I hain't never seen across 'im."

"Oh, you can't tell me anything about George," said Judge Moore. "He and I are friends. He voted for me and I've been on the bench in the Upper Tenth district. Ah, so he sent you to me, did he? Well, what does George want? I was glad he wasn't in court to hear all that stuff against his daddy."

"You see, we thought—me'n George both thought that maybe you might—justice might be carried out by imposin' a pretty heavy fine, an'—"

"Old Buckley ain't able to pay a cent," broke in the judge. "I've made inquiries, and if his little farm is sold it will leave his old wife without any means of making a support. No, the jig's up with him."

"But George's been savin' money for the last five years," said Hillyer anxiously. "I've got it borrowed from 'im at regular rates. I can lay my hands on the money at a moment's notice. Yes, he can raise a reasonable amount all right."

Judge Moore frowned, thrust his hands into the pockets of his trousers and turned to a window which looked out on the courtyard, where a few idlers lay on the grass near the hitching rack.

"I'm not going to be the medium through which deserving innocent people suffer for the guilty," he said firmly. "I've thought it all over. I was afraid George might ask this, but it's no go. I've made up my mind on that score."

"Oh, Judge, don't say that," pleaded Hillyer. "The boy simply can't bear it. You see, Judge Moore, since I tuck 'im an' sent 'im off to school he's been sartin' away from his home, an' the fellow's got as much feelin' as anybody else. Then when he got through college an' I give 'im a place in my business he's stood with the best folks in the town, an' it would go hard with 'im to tuck his own daddy at the coal mines."

"I know all that, Mr. Hillyer. I've thought of it twenty times during this trial. I hardly slept last night trying to make up my mind what to do in case the jury didn't recommend Buckley to mercy. Well, they came down on 'im like a load of bricks, an' I'm not going to let George suffer for him. Why, the old rascal can't be cured of his dishonesty. Didn't you hear what Pradley said about his constantly stealing from his neighbors, many of whom never made any charge against him out of respect for Mrs. Buckley and George? No, sir; his son, who is my friend, shall not sacrifice his savings for him."

"Then I'll pay it, Judge; you know I am able."

"You shan't do that, either," said the judge firmly. "Even if I'd consent to let an old man as you be out of pocket for such a hopeless prostrate, George would find it out and insist on repaying you in the long run. No; five years in the mines will do the old seamp good, and I'm going to secure his transportation."

"You think that's final then, Judge?" Hillyer had turned quite pale, and the quivering hand which had clutched his

board stayed itself in its downward progress. "Yes, that's final, Mr. Hillyer. I wish I could help you, but I can't. I'll settle Buckley's bail in about two minutes after I give him a sound lecture. Right now the old devil would cut the throats of several of the state's witnesses if he was at liberty."

"Then I'll go back to the store an' tell the boy," Hillyer sighed as he moved to the door, a dead look of disappointment in his eye.

As Hillyer was making his way through the courtroom to the outer door the wife of the condemned man reached out her hand and stopped him. She had clutched the tail of his long frock coat.

"I want to speak to you," she said. "Go ahead, I'm goin' outside." He led the way down the stairs to the yard below and then paused to hear what she had to say.

"I seed you invite the judge out," she began. "I suspicioned you axed 'im to make it a fine."

"Yes, that's what I called 'im out fer, Mrs. Buckley," the merchant said, looking down commiserately on her fat figure clothed in dingy black calico, "but it wasn't a bit o' use. He's made up his mind to send the old man off for five years."

The woman nodded slowly. "Well, I reckon it's as good as we kin expect," she said. "Ef it had been a fine, George would 'a' had to pay it, an' I'm agin that proposition. He's worked hard to make his little start, an' it ain't right fer 'im to have to give it up when—Mr. Hillyer, I've heard that pore boy beg an' beg his pa to change, an' ef he's predicted this thing once he has fifty times."

"I knew that, too," replied the merchant, with a dark frown. "But George is jest so situated right now, Mrs. Buckley, that he'd sacrifice all he expects to make in the next ten years to avoid the disgrace o' the sentence. He holds his own with the biggest folks in town, an' this is simply awful. You know how some o' these blue-blooded families look on a thing like this."

"Jest about as sensible as they look on most things," retorted Mrs. Buckley philosophically. "an' I don't see no use in humoring 'em. They may know a man's a thief, but ef he hain't publicly branded they don't care. But David has broke the law; that ain't no change to be made in 'im, an' I'm agin lettin' it hamper George, no matter what these shallow minded aristocrats think. What's botherin' me is another thing."

"You say it is, Mrs. Buckley?" And the merchant started expectantly.

"Yes, Mr. Hillyer. George hain't got but one weakness, an' that is, once in a long while, when he is in despair, he will take a drink to drown his trouble. I reckon he hain't tetch'd a drop but once since he's been with you."

"An' that was the time they threatened to jail yore husband fer penin' up Wilson's hogs, an' we succeeded in squashin' the charge."

"Yes, that was the time—the old woman pushed back her gingham poke bonnet and looked straight into Hillyer's eyes—"an' I am anxious to find out of this thing has made him—"

"Not yet, Mrs. Buckley. Hillyer's voice had fallen very low; it was almost husky. "But I've been that afraid it would start 'im off that I hain't been able to sleep at night. He's in an awful state o' mind, Mrs. Buckley, an' when I go back an' tell 'im the judge's decision I don't know what he'll do. A fine piece o' metal will bend jest so far an' then it'll break."

The old woman nodded again slowly and then said: "Well, I'll go back inside. This is a new wrinkle on me. It's considered right an' proper fer folks to go to the grave with the r'kin, an' I reckon that ud be talk of I shirked hearin' the sentence, but tell George I'll come down to the store after awhile."

"All right, Mrs. Buckley. I'll tell 'im."

As Hillyer turned toward the gate to reach the little street which stretched out, lined with cottages and brick law offices, to the red brick freight depot at the far end, one of the loungers on the grass rose and slouched toward him.

"Have they sentenced Buckley yet?" he asked. "I'm a witness on that barn burnin' case, an' ef it ain't a-goin' to be called tonight I'm a-goin' home."

"It's next on the docket," the merchant informed him.

The man had another question ready. "What's cotton bringin' today?" he asked. "I've got a big white bale ready fer the gin."

"Seven and three-eighths," answered Hillyer, and he walked on. On the main thoroughfare of the town he had to pass several brick stores where the clerks and merchants stood amid the heaps of their wares on the narrow brick sidewalks, and many of them asked about the Buckley trial. Hillyer made short but considerate replies and hastened past. On a corner of one of the streets running back to a railroad sidetrack, in the rear, stood his warehouse. Here he found his negro porter busy with rattling floor trucks loading a box car with bags of grain. The office was a commodious room cut off

in one of the corners of the big brick building next to the street. It contained a long walnut counter full of drawers, with shelves overhead for old ledgers, commercial reports, dusty letter files and wired bunches of bills, receipts and canceled bank checks.

George Buckley, a handsome, dark-eyed young man of twenty-seven or eight, sat on a high stool writing in a ponderous ledger. Turning his head and seeing who it was, he removed his heels from the rung of the stool and turned round. There was a steady stare in his eyes as he fixed them on Hillyer's sympathetic, almost shrinking face.

"You did not succeed," he said, his lips tightening.

"No; he'd already made up his mind," George replied the merchant.

George Buckley turned suddenly and bent over his ledger and took up his pen, but he did not dip it in the inkstand. Hillyer could not see his face, but he noted that the hand holding the pen was quivering. Suddenly Buckley laid the pen down, and Hillyer heard something resembling a sob or a gasp escape him, then the young man stood down on the floor and reached for his coat and pulled it on. He was tightly pale, his eyes were flashing strangely.

"George, where are you going?" The old man caught his arm, but Buckley wrenched it from his grasp.

"Let me alone, Mr. Hillyer," said he. "For God's sake, let me alone!"

"All right, George; I was jest about"—But his words fell dead on the air, for Buckley had taken his hat, pulled it on, and plunged out at the door. For a moment the merchant stood like a man turned to stone, and then he hurried back over the rough floor through the warehouse to the negro, a tall, middle aged man.

"Jake," he said excitedly, unable to control his voice, "drop yore work an' run after George. Don't let 'im see you, but come back and tell me where he goes."

"All right, Marse Hillyer," and, leaving his trucks, the negro hastened out at the side door of the building and sped up the street. Hillyer went back into the office and sat down at his private desk. Once he lowered his head to his crossed arms and it looked as if he were praying. In a few minutes Jake returned, swinging his slouch hat in his hand.

"Well?" gasped Hillyer—"well?"

"He went fust to de postoffice, Marse Hillyer, but he didn't put no letter in n'r wait to git any. It looked to me like he didn't know what he was goin' ur what fer. Den he come on down by Hillhouse's bar. He stopped dar an' looked in, den he come on slow like an' stopped agin. Den he turned an' walked back an' went in. I went round to de back end an' watched. He was at de counter pourin' him out a dram, Marse Hillyer."

"You say he was, Jake?" said the merchant. "Jake, in the mornin' I want you to truck all that western wheat over on the other side. It's too damp where it is."

"All right, Marse Hillyer."

A moment after the negro had left the office George Buckley came in and resumed his seat at the counter. He opened the big ledger, dipped his pen and began to write. Hillyer watched him cautiously. His hand seemed steady enough, but his cheeks were



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flushed and his hair dishevelled over his brow. Just then Mrs. Buckley came into the office. She took off her bonnet, showing smooth, gray hair and a deeply wrinkled brow and cheeks, and stood for a moment behind her son. Hillyer fancied that their conversation might be of a private nature, and, taking up a grain sampler, he left the room. The sound of his heavy boots drew George Buckley's attention, and looking round he saw his mother. Her sympathetic eyes fell beneath his wild glare.

"I reckon Mr. Hillyer's already told you," she began.

"Yes, he's told me."

"Well, that ain't but one thing fer sensible folks to do," faltered the woman, "an' that's to make the best of it an' go on tryin' to do our own duty."

"Yes," he nodded vacantly, "you are right, mother. Are you going home tonight?"

"No. I 'lowed it ud look more respectful to stay till they tuck 'im off in the mornin'. The sheriff's wife axed me to spend the night with her in the jail house, so I could be nigh 'im."

George Buckley shuddered visibly, but he said nothing. It gave Mrs. Buckley the opportunity she was looking for.

"George, I reckon bein' young as you are an'—an' mixin' with folks here in Darley that hain't never been in sech

a mess, it goes harder with you than it does with me, away out thar in the mountains, but I wish you wouldn't take it so hard. You can't help yore pa's doin's. No, you can't, an' no right minded folks ain't a-goin' to blame you. As fer me"—she paused an instant as she began to roll her sunbonnet in her fat, red hands—"why, my boy, I feel jest like a awful load was tuck off'n me. I can't help it. It may not be human—I don't know—but I feel jest that a-way. You think yore cross is hard to bear, but fer fifteen year I've hardly slept a sound night's sleep, expectin' an' expectin' the off-ence o' the law to ride up an' holla at the fence. An' keepin' his secrets—law, that's the worst of it, fer he would tell me every blessed bit o' devilment he ever was in. It all began away back fifteen year ago, when he fell off his wagon an' struck his head agin a rock. He never got over that; it made 'im as ill as a snake an' mad at ever' body, even his best friends. George, I want to tell you how he did once when—"

"Don't, don't, don't!" the young man cried. "I know enough. I don't want you ever to speak to me of his crimes."

"Well, I won't, then," promised the woman. "I reckon I've heard so much of his doin's that it don't horrify me as much as it would you. Well, I'll go on back. I'm goin' to Webber & Land's an' buy him a change o' under-clothes an' some socks."

When she had reached the big entrance of the warehouse she saw Hillyer in the center of the building, walking back and forth, his gray head hanging low, as if in troubled meditation. Turning as if from a sudden impulse, she went and joined him. The two faced each other.

"I smelt liquor on 'im," she said tersely. "I stood nigh to 'im; he's had 'im a dram, Mr. Hillyer."

"Yes, he's had a drink or two, Mrs. Buckley."

"What'd he git his whisky?"

"Jake followed 'im an' seed 'im at Hillhouse's bar. I hain't said a word about it. It don't do one bit o' good to preach to a man all upset in m'nd, an' half full at that."

"No, yore plumb right, an' nobody kin drive George. I'm powerfully afraid this is goin' to be his downward start, Mr. Hillyer."

"Don't say that!" The words were spoken almost in a groan, and the merchant's sympathetic face seemed wrung with inward pain. "Don't say that," he repeated, under his breath. "We mustn't lose hope—we mustn't do that!"

The old woman stared at the working face for a moment in silence; then she asked abruptly, "Mr. Hillyer, who is that family o' Cranstons that's come here from Virginia?"

"Oh, you've heard o' them?" said Hillyer, taking a breath. "Major Cranston's a member of a fine old family, a regular F. F. V.; he owns six or seven farms in this county an' has a lot o' investments all over the country. He moved here about six months ago becuse the climate agrees with 'im, an' he hain't very strong. George got acquainted with his daughter, a pretty, likely gal, but as proud as a queen, an' she's been good friends ever since. She's well educated, an' so's he, an' they get along powerfully well together. Have you ever seed 'er, Mrs. Buckley?"

"Yes, once," answered the woman, "an' I never shall forget it, fer it showed me plainer what a fine character George has than anything he ever done. Thar's a lot o' meddlin' folks out at the Cove, Mr. Hillyer, an' the report got out that since George got his schoolin' an' you tuck 'im in with you that he was ashamed o' me. They kept this talk up, an' when he got to 'goin' here an' yan with Lydia Cranston it got worse, an' some o' 'em 'lowed that the girl didn't know what sort o' scrub kin George had. This got to George somehow, an' one day when I was at Grove Level camp ground with some o' my neighbors, George fetched 'er out along with some other couples of town folks. An' when he seed me a-settin' in front o' Mrs. Fellows' tent with some more women he fetched the gal right up to me. He was sorter pale an' excited, but he retched down an' tuck my hand an' lifted me up, an' says he, 'Miss Cranston, I want you to make the acquaintance o' my mother—no, that wasn't it exactly. This was it, 'Miss Cranston, I want you to meet my mother, an' me' n'r shook hands. It was awful, Mr. Hillyer. I've got a little more sense 'n a Jay bird, an' I seed through it. I seed, moreover, that while she was a perfect lady, she was sorter set back. She got red in the face an' was all flustered in what she said, but she stopped that talk out our way an' showed what he was."

"Yes, he's all right, Mrs. Buckley."

"Maybe," ventured the old woman tentatively, "maybe he's in love with that gal, Mr. Hillyer, an' knows she hain't the sort—that her folks hain't the sort—to overlook a—"

"That's just it, Mrs. Buckley," said the merchant with firmness, "an' that accounts for his misery an' the whisky. This thing has hit 'im away below the belt. Thar's no two ways about it. I'm dead afraid it's goin' to undo all that's been done."

The old woman raised her eyes to the troubled face before her and stared steadily. "Let's hope not," she said. "Shorely the Lord will show us some way to—"

Hillyer dropped his eyes, and, turning toward the door, the old woman slowly shuffled out.

## [TO BE CONTINUED.]

## Serious Russian Loss.

Chefoo, July 28.—Russian refugees who have arrived here report that Lieutenant Burukoff and two other Russian torpedo boat destroyers were torpedoed and totally destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25.

## A LONG CONFLICT

Is Promised In the Big Strike at the Chicago Stockyards.

## ARBITRATION REFUSED

Packers Reject Further Offer on the Part of the Illinois State Board of Arbitration.

They Say They Had an Agreement With the Men Which Was Broken and They Are Through.

Chicago, July 28.—"We had an agreement with Mr. Donnelly's organization and the allied trades which they have failed to live up to, and under the circumstances we do not care to make any further agreements with them."

This is the statement which is signed by the representatives of the packers and handed to the members of the state board of arbitration at the end of a conference between the two bodies, held at the request of the state board in an endeavor to bring about another meeting between the packers and the strikers.

The packers received the state board courteously and listened to their arguments for a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty. The announcement that the packers were opposed to any further peace negotiations with the strikers was handed to the board by Arthur Meeker and Thomas Connor, both of the Armour company, who represented the packers. While from their statement it would appear that the packers are opposed to meeting the strikers again on any terms, such is not the case. At the last conference between the strikers and the packers the latter informed the union leaders that any time they expressed a desire to live up to the original arbitration agreement, signed a week ago, which provided for the reinstatement of the striking butchers inside of forty-five days and for all grievances to be submitted to arbitration, the packers would be willing to renew the agreement.

The contention of the packers is that this agreement is still in force, and as they are unwilling to offer any further concessions to the strikers, they say a renewal of peace negotiations with the hope of securing better terms would be useless. The labor leaders claim that when the butchers went on the second strike because of alleged discrimination by the packers in rehiring the old employees, the arbitration agreement was nullified and that it is necessary to sign a new agreement before a settlement can be reached.

After the conference with the state board of arbitration, Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co., said that the packers were still willing to live up to the terms of the original agreement, but that the initiative would have to be taken by the strikers. Mr. Meeker also intimated that the sooner the strikers adopted this course the better it would be for them, as in his belief if the strike should last much longer all the places of the strikers would be filled by new men and there would be no necessity for the packers to wish to settle on any basis with their old employees.

"Police rule" has been declared in the stockyards district. No one is allowed to traverse the streets in the vicinity of the stockyards unless good cause can be shown for doing so. This, to a great extent, has put a stop to the picketing by the strikers, which had been going on up to the time the order was given. The police seem complete masters of the situation in the district. No one is allowed to loiter in the streets and any person, whether a striker or not, who stops near the entrances to the stockyards, is sure to be told to "move on."

An unexpected complication arose last night when the freight handlers employed at the stockyards station of the Chicago Junction railway went on strike. The men gave as their reason for quitting work their unwillingness to handle meat turned out by non-union workmen in the packing plants. Their decision to join the sympathetic strike is a severe blow to the packers, as the greater portion of the dressed meats shipped from the yards to the local trade passes through the hands of these men. Should non-union men be engaged to take the places of the strikers a strike of the union switchmen it would be only a matter of short time until the strike would spread to the other employees of the railroad. This last strike leaves the packers without an outlet for supplying the city trade unless non-union men can be obtained to take the place of the strikers, or non-union teamsters be employed to make city deliveries.

An attempt to deliver meat with non-union teamsters would without doubt precipitate rioting.

## To Prevent Strike.

New York, July 28.—It has been learned here that a conference is to be held in Chicago very soon between President Donnelly, General Secretary Homer D. Call and two members of the Swarthchild & Sulzberger company, looking to an agreement by which a strike will be prevented in this city in any circumstances.

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## JAP ARMIES CONVERGE

Situation of the Russian Main Army at Haicheng Regarded As Extremely Difficult.

Gen. Zaroubaieff Sends Further Details of the Taking of New Chwang.

London, July 28.—Practically nothing but the official dispatches relating to the operations in the far East has reached the London newspapers. With two Japanese armies converging on Haicheng it is not expected that General Kuropatkin will long hold that position.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The report of General Zaroubaieff furnishes the first detailed account received here of the battle of July 24 and leading up to the evacuation of Tatche Kiao, the fruits of which are already apparent in the Japanese occupation of New Chwang.

General Zaroubaieff says that the attack followed a junction of the armies of Generals Oku and Nodzu, and that at least two divisions, greatly superior in guns, participated in the assault on the Russian position, which was held by only eighteen battalions over a front of nine miles.

The determined nature of the assault and the defense is shown by the fact that there was a continuous fight of fifteen hours, during which the Russians held their positions and retired the next day only in the face of the advance of the whole of the Japanese armies, consisting of over seven divisions.

The Russian loss is estimated at twenty officers and 600 men and the Japanese losses, also estimated, as "greater than ours." This is probably correct in view of the fact that the Japanese occupied the attacking positions.

Before the withdrawal of the Russians, the report says, they captured considerable small arms and ammunition during four successful bayonet charges, while the batteries, which were excellently served, several times silenced the Japanese artillery at various points along the fighting line.

## FURTHER DETAILS

How the Japs Repulsed the Russians at Tatche Kiao.

Tokio, July 28.—In a daring night attack against a Russian force estimated at five divisions with 100 guns, General Oku succeeded in driving the enemy from their strong line of defense south of Tatche Kiao. Advancing, General Oku found a superior force confronting him and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was checking his men. He thereupon decided to hold the positions he then held and to attempt a night surprise.

This was successful, the Japanese troops hustling the Russians into retreat to Tatche Kiao. The Japanese

had only 800 casualties. No estimate of the Russian losses are given. The Takushan army did not participate in this fight, it being located to the east of Tatche Kiao. Moving to the north-west, this Takushan force fought and won a separate action at Panling, losing thirty-one men. The commander of the Takushan army charged that the Russians violated the Japanese flag, which they hoisted in an attempt to deceive the Japanese, after which they fired a volley into the Japanese ranks. The Russians left fourteen dead at Panling.

## London Press Clamorous.

London, July 28.—The London newspapers continue to comment editorially on the sinking of the Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron, contending that unless Russia is able to make out a strong counter case, Great Britain will be obliged to demand both material reparation and apology.

## Russians Are Hopeless.

New Chwang, July 28.—The Japanese have not pursued the flying enemy, as they desire to co-operate with the first army in a decisive battle between Haicheng and Liao Yang which, even in the opinion of Russian officers will result in a Russian defeat and will terminate the campaign.

## Ku Klux in Texas.

Lockport, Tex., July 28.—A mob of masked whitecappers have killed one negro and severely beaten another, both victims being residents of this vicinity.

## The Militia Alert.

St. Louis City, July 28.—Sheriff Jackson has ordered the captains of the two local militia companies to hold their commands in readiness for service on strike duty.

## Indiana Man for President.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 28.—The United States League of local building and loan associations in session here elected A. L. Buthe, Shelbyville, Ind., for president.

## MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on July 27.

## Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new; 90c. No. 2 mixed, steady; 92c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 50½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 39½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.12; timothy, \$12.12.50; millet, \$8.75. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.40. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.80. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$6.00.

## At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 53½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$5.40. Hogs—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.90. Sheep—Steady at \$1.25 to \$4.00. Lambs—Active at \$3.00 to \$6.65.

## Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 96½ to 98c. Corn—No. 2 49½ to 50½c. Oats—No. 2, 37c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$5.75. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$4.75 to \$7.50.

## At New York.

Cattle—Higher at \$3.90 to \$6.15. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45 to \$6.35. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.75.

## East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$6.25. Hogs—Active at \$4.50 to \$6.00. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$4.75. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.75.



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For Treasurer of State—  
NAT O. HILL.  
For Attorney General—  
CHARLES W. MILLER.  
For Reporter Supreme Court—  
GEORGE W. SELF.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
F. A. COTTON.  
Chief of Bureau of Statistics—  
JOSEPH H. STUBBS.  
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—  
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.  
Judge Supreme Court, 8d District—  
JOHN V. HADLEY.  
**TOWNSHIP TICKET.**  
For Trustee  
WILLIAM F. BUSH.  
For Assessor  
J. W. MASSMAN.

## ROOSEVELT'S ACCEPTANCE.

Those who thought Judge Parker's rebuke of the cowardice of his party a courageous act will find no lack of open courage in President Roosevelt's response to the Notification Committee. He shirks no issue, he makes no concealment of what he thinks. He puts it to the country flatly to say whether it wants the tried and plain policies of the Republican party or the rebuked and discredited yearnings of the divided Democracy.

No evasion, no equivocation, no timidity characterizes the utterance of Theodore Roosevelt. He speaks in a manner becoming the life and character of a man who has served both his party and his country well. He is neither ashamed of the past nor afraid of the future. He does not pretend to be better than the millions of his party who have honored him. There is no hold-up of party opinion. He speaks to the whole country of his past services, not as a superior, but like the old Roman Consul primus inter pares—"the first man of the Republic to his peers."

Where he is today another American citizen may be tomorrow. But of himself and his party he says: "I shall under Providence continue to work with an eye single to the welfare of all our people."

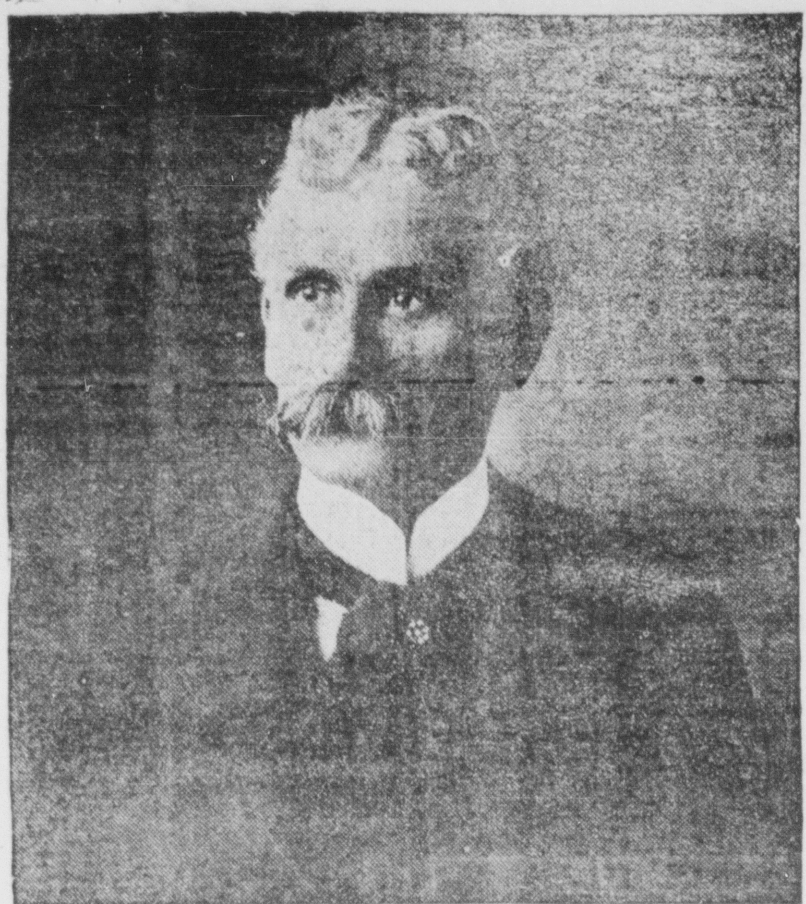
What more could be promised? It is the summing up of Republican policy and the platform. And the American people know Theodore Roosevelt means it. He can be trusted. He is honest. He is not afraid of criticism. And he will be elected.—Louisville Herald.

Now that the Democrats have nominated a member of the coal trust as their candidate for Vice President and are trying to work the Wall Street trusts for a big campaign fund, the Democratic papers over the country are not saying things about trusts as they did a short time ago.—Paoli Republican.

FRANK MANN, a Muncie lawyer, and for several years chairman of the democratic central committee of Delaware county, is another one to repudiate Parker and the democratic platform. He says the candidate and the platform are "entirely out of harmony with democratic principles and doctrines."

WHEN Tom Taggart was democratic state chairman in 1894 the republicans carried Indiana by a majority of over forty thousand and elected a solid republican congressional delegation. In 1900 when he was the Indiana member of the democratic national committee the state went over thirty-five thousand republican. The republicans of Indiana do not fear Tom Taggart. They know him and have whipped him time after time and will do it again next November.

THE democrats declare in their St. Louis platform that a "protective tariff is robbery." That is what they said in 1892 and a great many people believed them. But after a taste of democratic tariff tinkering under Grover Cleveland the panic that prevailed until McKinley was elected and a republican tariff law enacted, the people will scarcely try another democratic experiment. Let well enough alone is the sentiment that prevails among the people. They will see to it that Roosevelt succeeds himself and that republican policies which have brought prosperity, are continued.



WILL N. HARBEN

## THE SUBSTITUTE.

Brief Review of the New Serial Story for Republican Readers.

Today the REPUBLICAN begins the publication of its new serial story. In "The Substitute" the critics agree that Mr. Harben has produced his strongest work. It is a graphic story of American life illumined with smiles and bedewed with tears—a story that readers will sit up with at night and talk about the next day. One of the reviewers says of it:

"The Substitute" is vastly superior to anything this gifted author has previously produced. He has the marvelous power to absolutely transfix and absorb the interest of the reader from the very first line to the end of his story, and this faculty seems to develop to a greater extent in each succeeding book. His long life and intimate acquaintance with everything in the southland gives his stories an air of "at homeness" painfully lacking in some recent books.

Briefly stated, "The Substitute" is the story of the fortunes and misfortunes of George Buckley, a young man of humble birth, but of natively fine character, and the scenes are laid in northern Georgia. Buckley received a fine education through the kindness of an old man who, having years before committed a crime,

HON. A. W. MAXWELL, a prominent Iowa Democrat and formerly chairman of the Iowa state democratic committee, has bolted Parker and Davis and will go on the stump for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. And still they come.

## CROTHERSVILLE.

Sherman Hall is getting the brick on ground for a new house.

Dr. Lates, of Indianapolis, visited in the family of Dr. W. H. Warner the past ten days.

A new wire fence is being put around the cemetery.

Canning Co., shipped several cases of hominy to Germany last week.

Miss Ada Hope is here from Howard county visiting her brother.

Mrs. George Eads and children, of Columbus, was here last week visiting.

James Townsend, of Labette county Kansas, came here Monday evening and went to Grassy Fork to visit in the families of H. King and John Kellers.

Mrs. Jackson Lyman is here from Iroquois county, Illinois, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Shaves.

The Park hotel under the management of John Belding is doing a good business.

Mrs. C. L. Ackerman was here from Houston over Sunday.

Wm. Fultz was at Hope last week looking after his canning factory interest.

Charles Owens and wife, of Columbus, visited his mother east of town over Sunday.

O. O. Hubbell, of Indianapolis, was here Saturday looking after the new canning factory's interest.

J. L. Beldon has the contract to erect a school house at Russell's Chapel in Grassy Fork.

The teachers for town schools are Prof. Richard, of Pekin, Miss Grib, of Brownstown, Miss Bundy, of North Vernon, Miss Short, of Seymour, Miss Fern Herrod, of Scott county, and Miss Baker, of Pekin.

## Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

adopted George, intending to so rear and educate him that he would be his moral substitute in the eyes of Providence—therefore the name.

The love interest centers around George Buckley, his rival, Telfare, governor of the state, and Lydia Cranston, the lovely daughter of an old Virginia family living in the neighborhood. All manner of difficulties are thrown in the way of the lovers by Lydia's aristocratic and obstinate parents. They desire her to marry Telfare, who is a political trickster, and a coward to boot, hence not very acceptable to her. George, torn alternately by hope and despair, lives in doubt, fearing to speak on account of his different station in life.

Several highly dramatic scenes occur in the course of the story, particularly a heated conversation between George and Governor Telfare, which takes place in a summer house on the Cranston estate and is overheard by Lydia. A friend of George's of his love for him, "beards the lion in his den" and pulls the governor's ears in his own library. Then George, to protect a friend from murder, holds at bay and disperses a bloodthirsty mob of moonshiners.

The two lovers, however, are finally brought to mutual confession by Lydia's discovery of her mother's deceit in intercepting letters of sympathy written to George while he lay at death's door by reason of a pistol shot received while defending his employer's property from robbery.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### THE OLD LION WITH A WOODEN LEG

There was an old Lion, and he had a wooden leg; He stood at jungle corners, and from Rabbits he would beg. "Please give to an old soldier who has fought in battles many. Something, just to help along, if it's only one small penny." I've marched around the country keeping humans in fright—Scaring men and women so they won't go out at night.



Now I'm old and crippled and grown so very weak; My roar, once so powerful, has become a measly squeak.

There was another old Lion, who had dollars by the score, A-walking in the jungle and was stopped by the weak roar. This second old Lion with deep disdain did he Look at the first old Lion, whose sound legs numbered three. Says he, the rich old Lion: "The likes of you's a sin. If I can find Pileman Tiger, I'll have him run you in. You never fought a battle but what you got well licked. And by little cubs of tender years I've seen you soundly kicked. If you hadn't spent your jungle life a-lying and a-stealing, You wouldn't be on this corner a-whining and a-snealing."

—Detroit Journal.

## Serious Russian Loss.

Chefoo, July 28.—Russian refugees who have arrived here report that Lieutenant Burinoff and two other Russian torpedo boat destroyers were torpedoed and totally destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25.

## PROMISING OUTLOOK

Republicans Have Just Ground for That Elated Feeling.

Indianapolis, July 28.—Union Banner Hunt of Winchester, former secretary of state, who was one of the managers of J. Frank Hanly's canvass for the Republican nomination for governor, called at the state committee headquarters today. He is enthusiastic over the outlook for a big Republican victory in Indiana this year. He is not dismayed by the election of Taggart as national chairman, as he predicted that Hanly will be elected governor by a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000. He made the statement that the Republicans will get the largest vote in the history of the party among the farmers. They are more solidly united behind the Republican candidates than ever before, he declared. He also expressed the opinion that the farmers take a different view of Judge Parker's now famous gold-money telegram than is being voiced by the so-called independent press, and that the strong silver advocates of the Democratic party will never vote for Parker and Davis. He sees nothing in the situation to discourage the Republicans.

All the Democratic leaders here are greatly excited over the possibility of the western branch of the headquarters of the Democratic national committee being established here. They have no assurance that the thing will happen, but they are full of hope that Taggart will turn the trick for his own city. Some of the party leaders who were at St. Louis during the national convention say that Taggart told them that he thought it would be good policy to bring the branch headquarters here and that he would try to have it done if the objection of the other party leaders was not too strong. The party leaders feel that the location of the branch headquarters in Indianapolis would help the ticket in Indiana more than it would be helped in Illinois by locating the headquarters at Chicago. Taggart, it is understood, will take the matter up right away with the party leaders, and those who know his successful way of accomplishing what he sets out to do would not be surprised if he should win out on the proposition. It would certainly make Indianapolis one of the important centers of the campaign regardless of the effect it would have on the campaign in this state.

Gossip concerning the Democratic state ticket is pertinent now, owing to the nearness of the state convention. Jesse D. Smith of this city has become an avowed candidate for statistician and he will probably be nominated, as he has no opposition. He is a traveling salesman with a large acquaintance. The Republican nominee for statistician, Joe Stubbs, is also a traveling salesman. J. R. Conroy a Hobart attorney, is a candidate for attorney general. He is an unknown quantity among state politicians. H. C. Vergin of Newcastle says he will accept another nomination for reporter of the supreme and appellate courts, and it is expected that S. L. Scott of Jeffersonville will be renominated for superintendent of public instruction. J. R. Riggs of Sullivan will be renominated for auditor, and it is probable that J. Oscar Henderson of this city will be named for secretary of state, so after all, there is not so much uncertainty regarding the ticket. The nominations for governor and lieutenant governor, however, are still open matters.

The activity of the Democrats since the election of Taggart as national chairman will probably result in the Republicans opening their speaking campaign earlier than expected. It has been the understanding during the last few days that the opening guns would not be fired until the 15th or 20th of September, but if the Democrats go ahead and get down to business as soon as they now indicate they will, it is not at all likely that the Republicans will wait until the middle of September. The matter will probably be definitely determined at the meeting of the state committee here next Wednesday.

The Democrats of the Seventh district will probably hold their congressional convention soon after the state convention. Owing to the fact that this is Taggart's home and that it is very likely he will make a special effort to carry it, there will probably be a number of men after the nomination. Frank Baker, a young attorney, and Levi P. Harlan are now in the race. Harlan is said to be the choice of many leaders of the so-called Taggart machine.

Dr. Putnam Called Up Higher. Evansville, Ind., July 28.—At a meeting of the Vincennes presbytery in this city the Rev. Douglas P. Putnam, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, was dismissed from his pastorate to accept a chair in the Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati.

Change in Instructors. Champaign, Ill., July 28.—F. G. Frick, instructor in civil engineering in the University of Michigan, has resigned. He has been appointed assistant professor in civil engineering in the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Washington, July 28.—In a report to the state department Consul Phumacher at Maracaibo, Venezuela, says that two doctors of Medellin, Colombia, announce that they have discovered the true microbe of malaria and that it can be cultivated in mediums preserved with flowers of erythrina umbrosa ducara.

John H. Davlin, Houston—Was all run down; nothing did me any good until I got hold of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now I am strong and well; gained forty pounds. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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## FORMALLY NOTIFIED

The President Has Been Told of Chicago Convention's Action.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 28.—Theodore Roosevelt formally opened the political campaign of 1904 at his beautiful country home, Sagamore Hill. Standing on a spot made dear to him by the associations of a lifetime, surrounded by his family and relatives and friends, and in the presence of an assemblage of men distinguished in all walks of life, he formally received and accepted the nomination of the Republican party for president of the United States.

President Roosevelt's speech of acceptance was characteristically forceful and direct in argument and replete with epigrammatic passages. It was received with immense enthusiasm by his auditors. Prosperity may be said to have been the keynote of the address, while the achievements of the Republican party in statesmanship at home and abroad were depicted with the touch of a skilled hand. His satirical references to the Democratic party aroused laughter and applause. As the president concluded his speech, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the notification committee, grasped his hand and congratulated him cordially.

The speech of the president will be circulated extensively in the campaign as, aside from the letter of acceptance which he will issue in a few weeks, it will be his only public utterance during the campaign.

## RAILROAD CASUALTIES

A Slight Falling Off From Corresponding Quarter Last Year.

Washington, July 28.—According to the accident bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission, there were 79 passengers and 840 employees of railroads killed and 1,590 passengers and 10,854 employees injured in accidents on railroads in the United States during the quarter ended March 31, 1904. This is a decrease of eight killed over the corresponding quarter last year. The amount of damage to railway property caused by accident during the quarter was \$2,256,447. The bulletin says that the increased use of the airbrake, diminishing the necessity for employees on top of trains, has made a reduction of 32 per cent in the number of persons falling off cars.

## "Bookies" Weren't Disturbed.

Chicago, July 28.—The expected raid by Sheriff Barrett on the bookmakers at Hawthorne did not materialize, and the bookmakers continued to transact business without interruption. Sheriff Barrett said that he would wait for advice from his attorneys before taking any action against the bookmakers.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.  
Foreman Nettie Mrs.  
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Cincinnati.

## Put-In-Bay, O.

The B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Put-In-Bay, O., and return July 25, 26 and 27, account Knights of Columbus sixth annual outing, limited to return not later than August 3rd, at one fare plus 25 cents.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

## Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16. Home-seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

## North Vernon Fair.

The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to North Vernon and return account Jennings County Agricultural Association Fair July 25th to 29th inclusive, good to return July 30th, 1904, at one fare for the round trip. The following special train service has been arranged for Thursday and Friday, July 28th and 29th, only: Train No. 30 leaving Seymour at 6:00 a. m., and train No. 31 will leave North Vernon at 6:00 p. m., and will carry passengers between Seymour and North Vernon. C. C. FREY, Agent.

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## Reduced Fares to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 30th to August 1st, inclusive, excursion, tickets to Richmond, Va., account Convention, National Association of Stationary Engineers, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines. For full particulars, regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

## Through Passenger Service to North Michigan Resorts.

Through sleeping car service to North Michigan resorts over Pennsylvania Lines will be established via Richmond June 26th for the summer of 1904. Through sleeping car will leave Seymour 4:34 p. m., daily; arrive at Petoskey, Boynton Brook, Harbor Springs, Mackinac City and other summer havens next morning. Dinner and breakfast served in dining car. Sleeping car in same train from Richmond to Traverse City and Northport. Information about season tourist tickets at special fares and fifteen-day round-trip tickets may be obtained from J. W. Wray, Jr., ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour, Ind.

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With the opening of the season at Winona Lake, May 16th, the rate of excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Lines to that attractive resort in Northern Indiana will begin. Every summer passed there by thousands has only increased their desire to return. On the golf links, the tennis courts, the baseball or cricket grounds, the croquet field, or boating on the lake, fishing, camping, swimming, driving, or attending recitals and lectures by world famous personages in the auditorium—whatever the diversion may be, the associations are of that congenial sort conferred by good society. This resort is noted as the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, attracting teachers and students from educational institutions of this and other countries.

Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and times of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and all other details.

## Louisiana Purchase Exposition

Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 15, 1904. In the above occasion the Southern Indiana Railway Company will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return. Commencing April 25 and continuing during the period of the exposition at greatly reduced rates. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., apply to H. H. Roseman, General Passenger Agent, Terra Haute, Ind.

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# WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July, 28, 1904.—Generally fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday.

There will be no ball game here Sunday as planned. The Indianapolis team that was expected telegraphed that they will be unable to come on that date.

The Brownston Banner says that Rev. E. T. Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Brownston to take effect the second Sunday in August. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

Merideth Bland, of Brownston, broke his right arm Tuesday by falling from a log wagon. The wagon struck a chue hole and caused him to lose his balance. Dr. Heller attended him.

The rarest combination of good things ever put together is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures pimples, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, sick headache. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets.—W. F. Peter Drug Co.

# Attention Knights.

There will be work in the rank of Knight at Hermon lodge Thursday night. All Knights please attend.

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# PERSONAL.

Dr. L. W. Brown spent today at Shields.

Abe Thieksten is reported a little better today.

Rev. A. Graessle spent the day at Chestnut Ridge.

W. F. McGuire was here from North Vernon last night.

John Cuthsaw, of Crothersville, was in town last night.

E. M. C. Hobbs, of Salem, spent last night in the city.

G. A. Robertson transacted business at Crothersville today.

S. E. Carter remains about the same and is a very sick man.

Joe Kenney went to Seymour yesterday.—Columbus Times.

A. D. Shields and wife attended the North Vernon fair today.

Lynn Faulkner made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

John L. Vannoy was here from Crothersville this morning.

A. Empson and Jno. H. Mahan, of Vallonia, were here last night.

Lawrence Eldridge is expected home from New Albany this evening.

W. P. Masters and son Will attended the fair at North Vernon today.

Mrs. Alice Champion left last night for St. Louis to attend the exposition.

County clerk James W. Lewis drove up from Brownston this afternoon on business.

Herman Bosse returned this morning after a pleasant visit of a week at Jonesboro.

Ben Hodapp and Fay Meyers went to North Vernon this morning to attend the fair.

Scott Shields and Emma and Albert Ross went to North Vernon today to attend the fair.

Frank E. Patrick returned home last night after a three day's business trip at Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. W. Mills and daughter Hannah have returned from a visit in Jefferson county.

Mrs. R. L. Mosely, who has been sick since last Saturday, was reported a little worse today.

E. E. Fillion and wife returned to Mitchell today after a visit with R. H. Prosser and wife.

Will Klein and wife and her mother returned to Chicago today after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Amelia, Carrie and Alma Reich left last night for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Angie Childs and daughter, Miss Clara, left for St. Louis last night to attend the exposition.

Michael Niehter, of Four Corners, returned last night from Oldenburg where he has two daughters in school.

Mrs. Harry Plomerfelt went to Oskosh this morning to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Catharine Cadem.

Cliff Thompson, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the day here with Dr. L. B. Hill and family. He is a cousin of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Charley Richardson and Mrs. Frank Cook went to North Vernon to spend the day with friends and to attend the fair.

Miss Stella Roseberry accompanied by her mother went to North Vernon last evening to visit Mrs. Noble Hollowell a few days.

Rev. J. M. Baxter returned last evening from Corydon where he attended the district conference. Rev. Mr. Baxter was the Presiding Elder in that conference for six years.

Mrs. Lee L. Goen and son came over from Houston today and went to St. Louis on No. 1 to spend a day or two at the fair. Then they will go to White Earth, Minnesota, to join her husband who is a teacher in the Indian school there.

Elywn Haghbanks and family, of Seymour, visited his sister, Mrs. W. M. Whitson and family. Mr. Haghbanks has been employed in the Pennsylvania freight office for thirteen years past and this is his first vacation.—Scottsburg Journal.

# Kentucky River Trip.

Judge T. B. Buskirk and family, W. J. Buskirk and family and a number of friends from Brownston and Seymour will start Monday, Aug. 8th on a boat excursion from Louisville up the Ohio river to the Kentucky river, thence up that river a distance of about 250 miles. The Judge and his family made this trip last summer and report it one of exceedingly beautiful scenery and unalloyed pleasure.—Paoli Republican.

# Afternoon Picnic.

Wednesday afternoon a party of young people had an enjoyable outing at Rapp's grove. Boating on the river was one of the pleasant features of the afternoon. Those who made up the party were Misses Eleuthera V. Davison, Sadie Gardiner, Ida E. Price, Edith Plenniken and Kate Bothwell; Messrs. Thomas Bothwell, C. H. Rutherford, O. O. Swails, C. E. Abel and Bert Bottorff.

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# NEW CASES.

Edgar Short vs. John Krause and Fred Kovenor, account.

Eme Lay vs. Calvin Lay, divorce.

# RUSSIAN MINISTER KILLED.

Blown to Pieces by Bomb Thrown by an Assassin.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The Russian minister of the Interior, M. Plehve, was assassinated at the Warsaw station in St. Petersburg, this morning, by the explosion of a bomb. His coachman and other occupants of the carriage were also blown to atoms. The assassin who is a Jew, was arrested but refuses to give his name.

The minister was on his way to make a report to the czar. The force of the explosion did much damage to the station, to a bridge and the pavement. M. Plehve was probably the most hated man in Russia. He was appointed in 1902, his predecessor having been assassinated. After his appointment he never lost an opportunity to express his hatred of the Jews and for this reason there were numerous plots against his life.

# Church Rededication.

It is contemplated reopening the German Evangelical St. Paul's church which has just been thoroughly refinished and refitted, for services Sunday July, 31. The morning service will be held in the German language, with the Rev. G. Kienle, of Indianapolis, in the pulpit. English services at night, led by Rev. W. Mehl of Louisville, Ky., followed by Rev. C. E. Severinghaus. The German M. E. church has passed a resolution to dismiss service on Sunday evening and take part in this dedication service. A cordial invitation is also tendered to all of the churches of Seymour to be with the St. Paul's congregation on July 31.

# More Recruits.

Recruiting Officer Burch secured four more men for the army today and this evening closed the station here for the present and returned to Louisville. The new men enlisted are Harry Emhuff, Harry Patterson, Jno. R. Little and Wm. Vogel. A recruiting station will be open at North Vernon from August 1 to 20.

# Fettig and Lawell.

A small crowd of Jackson township democrats met in the council chamber Wednesday night and nominated Phil J. Fettig for township trustee and A. V. Lawell for assessor. Both were nominated by acclamation. The lack of interest, the absence of enthusiasm and the smallness of the crowd were the features of the meeting.

# Contract Let.

Trustee Bruce Davis opened the bids Thursday for the construction of a new school house at Youtsey hill. The contract was awarded to the Seymour Placing Mill Co. at \$1073. There were four bidders. The new house is to be completed and ready for use on or before September 24.

# Change of Venue.

The case of the State vs. Fred Diener, charging a violation of the Nicholson law was called before Justice Bligh today and the defendant asked for a change of venue and the case was sent to Justice Congdon.

# BEECH GROVE.

Rev. J. C. Overman filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Argus Foster, of Seymour, who has been visiting in this neighborhood for the past few days, returned home today.

F. Y. Dailey is preparing to build a new house.

Born to Amos Spall and wife, July 26, a boy.

Irby, son of Simon Ecacret, while climbing a fence the other day fell and seriously sprained his left arm.

Mrs. Nellie Rogers, of St. Louis, who has been visiting here for the past months, returned to her home today.

# TELEPHONE TURN.

Mrs. Ambrose Woodson is sick. John Brooks spained his ankle last Saturday while wrestling.

Mrs. Anna Montgomery and baby are sick.

Anes Ebaugh is building a new house.

Geo. Kelch and family visited Geo. Ebaugh and family Sunday.

Emma Woodson is staying at Ambrose Woodson's.

# Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for sale by C. W. Milhous.

Excursion tickets to Louisville, Ky., account K. of P. Biennial Encampment, will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines August 13th to 16th, inclusive. Information regarding fares and time of trains may be ascertained from Pennsylvania lines ticket agents.

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# Getting Rid of Household Pests.

Rats and Mice—Peppermint sprigs laid around shelves and places these pests frequent will drive them away. Chloride of lime sprinkled about is also effective.

Ants and Roaches—Powdered borax scattered in their haunts is a "sure cure." One teaspoonful of tartar emetic mixed with one teaspoonful of sugar, and put where ants are troublesome, will drive them away in a day.

Fleas—These may be driven away by scattering either lime or cayenne pepper in the places which they frequent. Oil of pennyroyal is also good.

Moths—These may be prevented by the use of moth-balls, or bags made of crushed lavender and lemon-verbena with cloves, and other pungent spice. Powdered borax, camphor and cedar-dust are all effective.

Bedbugs—Use turpentine, corrosive sublimate, etc., but the surest method is to fumigate with sulphur.—August Woman's Home Companion.

# Raised the Mortgage.

Last year the management of the Lehigh County, Pa., Fair Association decided to spend some money in advertising, and accordingly it appropriated \$2,730.32 of which \$2,234.34 went to newspapers. At this time the Society was \$17,700 in debt, and the advertising appropriation looked pretty big. The advertising was placed in 112 newspapers in the territory attendance. The result was surprising. The number of paid admissions was never before so large. Receipts reached a total of \$47,532.04, of which \$21,102.48 was for admissions. The Society was able to pay off \$16,900 of its indebtedness, leaving only \$800 outstanding.—National Stockman and Farmer.

# HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# Fine Plums.

Peter Platter today presented the REPUBLICAN with a box of "Abundance" plums of his own raising, which are as fine as we ever saw. The thirteen plums in the box weigh just 25 ounces.

Ladies on all Sides Recognize the Fact

That a new cause for nervous headache has been discovered. Five years ago it was practically unheard of, yet in the past eight months, we have prescribed lenses for several hundred people, ground to suit the individual case which stops the "eye strain," the real cause and nature is permitted to pursue its course without that muscular effort, which gradually wears your life away and makes you prematurely old.

IF YOUR HEADACHES ARE FROM SOME OTHER CAUSE we will gladly tell you free of charge, that you may consult your physician and inasmuch as there is no expense attached, it would seem that every body who suffers with headaches and pains in and around the eye balls would take advantage of Mr. and Mrs. Harsch's free examinations. Good sight is no sign that you are not making an effort to see and that effort causes all the trouble.

# Summer Bargains!

RATHER than carry over season's goods in to the next, we reduce prices on everything so decisively that it will pay you to buy clothing now, even for future needs. We are offering our entire stock of summer apparel including the Famous MICHAELS, STERN Fine Clothing at a large discount, and at prices you will readily see are Bargains. DECISIVE PRICE REDUCTIONS on goods in all departments.

Thomas Clothing Co. K&P BUILDING SEYMOUR

One Minute Cough Cure For Croup, Whooping Cough, and Croup.

# BAR-BEN NERVE FOOD

Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves.

It destroys the germs and microbes in the blood, expelling the morbid humors which irritate the nervous system and break down the vitality of men and women. In Bar-Ben are combined both the purifying and tonic properties that are necessary for a healthy and vigorous system. If you are nervous, irritable, restless, your heart jumps and palpitate at every noise, you cannot concentrate your mind on your work, do not sleep well at night, have no appetite for food and so on, you need Bar-Ben. It will aid your digestion, increase your appetite and within a few days you will find that your vitality and vigor are returning. The summer you cannot afford to neglect your health. Bar-Ben is the truly scientific, natural and positive cure for all nervous disorders, the effects of overwork, worry, brain fatigue, the excessive use of tobacco, opium or liquor. No matter what has caused your trouble Bar-Ben will bring you back to health. Don't wait another day, get some Bar-Ben and begin taking it. The summer you cannot afford to neglect your health.

All druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents. For free sample and medical advice, write Bar-Ben Remedies Co., Cleveland, O.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

T. M. JACKSON, Jeweler and Optician

W Second St., Seymour.

# Ocean Outing.

Good as a Sea Voyage;

Special Excursion

Via Pennsylvania Lines

Thursday, August 11th, \$15.00 round trip to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other seaside resorts from Seymour. Information about special attractions of each may be ascertained from J. W. Wray, ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

Low Fares to Jeffersonville via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 4th to 14th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Jeffersonville, account Jeffersonville and New Albany Chattanooga, to be held at Glenwood Park, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from Seymour, Cementville and intermediate stations.

# HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Shagreened Skin, Headaches and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Medicine, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

# BE WISE!

Buy your Coal of J. C. HILL, dealer in all kinds of Coal. Prices right for July and August delivery. Call and see me, 24 East 3rd St. jylod

\$250, \$275, \$300—Cash, or Time



Made by The John Church Company. C. W. Burkart, Agt., Seymour

New Train Service from Chicago via Southern Indiana Ry.

Leave Chicago 1:00 p. m. via C & E. I. R.

Arrive Terre Haute 5:30 p. m. Leave Terre Haute 5:35 p. m.

Arrive Seymour 9:30 p. m. Passengers will take C. & E. I. Ry from Dearborn Station.

Special Fares to Bethany Park via Pennsylvania Lines.

Account Bethany Assembly will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines July 28th to August 15th, inclusive. For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

# Rocky Mountain Tea

# HEADQUARTERS FOR SPALDING'S BASEBALL AND ATHLETIC GOODS

Anything and Everything You Need.

Geo. F. Meyer, Druggist

Phone 247, 116 S. Chestnut St.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! The Boys are Marching!

If you have good and comfortable shoes its easy marching. Pfaffenberger keeps just what you want at the

LOWEST PRICES.

PFaffenberger's SHOE STORE.

VACATION TRIP TO SEASHORE. Low Fares to Famous Ocean Resorts via Pennsylvania Lines.

Nothing can take the place of a vacation passed at the seashore. A special opportunity to enjoy twelve days' outing at the most attractive summer havens along the Atlantic Coast is offered by the Pennsylvania Lines Seashore Excursion, August 11th. Round trip fare \$15.00 from Seymour to Atlantic City, Cape May, Holly Beach, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, New Jersey; Ocean City, Maryland; Rehoboth, Delaware. Proportionately low fares from other Pennsylvania Lines stations. The pleasure of the midsummer outing to these famous seaside resorts is enhanced by the opportunity to visit Philadelphia, where stop-over will be allowed on return coupon of seashore excursion tickets. J. W. Wray, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, will furnish further information.

Millions Getting First View Of Completed World's Fair; Quick Time and Low Fares Via Pennsylvania Lines

All the marvelous sights of the Greatest Exposition of the age are now to be seen in all the splendor of newness. Now is a good time to go to get the first view of the St. Louis World's Fair in full blast. Good hotel and boarding accommodations available. Lowest fares in effect via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars about excursion fares, trains and valuable information regarding expenses in St. Louis, communicate with J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour, Ind.

Did You Ever Fish For Bass?

The finest Bass Preserves in this country are within a few hours ride from the Twin Cities. St. Paul and Minneapolis. Low rates for fishermen throughout the season. Send 6 cents for fishing folders and summer booklets so W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

# BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains

Effective July 3, 1904.

# SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Terre Haute.....	5:50	9:45	11:45	3:35
Ar. Linton.....	6:51	10:55	12:48	4:46
Lv. Linton.....	6:51	10:55	12:48	4:46
" Beehunter.....	7:02	12:50	4:57	7:35
" Elmore.....	7:16	1:10	5:09	8:02
Ar. Odon.....	7:26	1:19	5:19	8:12
Lv. Odon.....	7:26	1:19	5:19	8:12
" Indian Springs.....	7:32	1:25	5:26	8:18
" Bedford.....	8:32	2:25	6:25	9:18
Ar. Seymour June.....	9:42	3:23	7:34	10:28
" Seymour.....	9:45	3:40	7:40	10:31
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

# NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Seymour.....	6:55	11:35	.....	5:25
" Seymour June.....	7:00	11:41	.....	



## B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE



AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.  
Effective May 15, 1904.

EAST BOUND.		DEPART.
No. 12	4:32 a. m. daily	4:37 a. m.
No. 10	5:45 a. m. daily	5:48 a. m.
No. 4	9:10 a. m. "	9:14 a. m.
No. 2	3:40 p. m. "	3:45 p. m.
No. 8	4:44 p. m. dly ex Sun	4:51 p. m.
No. 6	6:13 p. m. daily	6:16 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		DEPART.
No. 9	1:22 a. m. daily	1:25 a. m.
No. 5	3:24 a. m. daily	3:27 a. m.
No. 7	10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:25 a. m.
No. 1	11:15 a. m. daily	11:18 a. m.
No. 11	2:13 p. m. daily	2:16 p. m.
No. 3	11:18 p. m. "	11:23 p. m.

C. C. FREY, Agent

## LAST OF THE SEASON

## SEA SHORE EXCURSION

TO  
Atlantic City,  
Cape May,  
Sea Isle City,  
Rehoboth,  
AND OTHER ATLANTIC COAST POINTS

Thursday, Aug. 18th

VIA  
B. & O. S-W.

Stop-over privileges on Return trip at  
Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Extremely low rates. Tickets good twelve days. Vestibuled Trains, Elegant High Back Seat Coaches, Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars and Company's Dining Cars.  
All trains via Washington, D. C. Ask agents for descriptive folder containing time of trains, list of hotels, etc., or address, O. P. McCARTY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

In Full Blast—  
St. Louis World's Fair.  
Advantage of Going Now  
Over Pennsylvania Lines.

With the last finishing touches, the two square miles of wonders at the St. Louis World's Fair may now be seen in all the splendor of newness. Forest Park is in all the beauty of summer foliage. Visitors now are finding hotel and boarding accommodations to excellent advantage. For information about trains, excursion fares and free books describing the Exposition, communicate with J. W. Wray, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour, Indiana.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.  
World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows:  
Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip.  
Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip.  
Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September.  
September 5th to 9th, inclusive, and 19th to 18, inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to Local ticket agent of those lines, or to W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

## B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

National Encampment G. A. R., Boston, Mass.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., and return account National Encampment, G. A. R., August 12th, 13th and 14th, limited to return Aug. 20th, with privilege of extension to Sept. 30th. For rates, routes, stop overs and other information call on C. C. Frey, agent.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Camp Meeting and Mountain Chautauqua—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to Mountain Lake on Aug. 1st-25th, good to return Sept. 5th. Fare for the round trip \$19.55.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., San Francisco, Cal.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return Aug. 15th to 27th for K. T. Conclave and Aug. 28th to Sept. 9th for I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at very low rates, tickets good to return Oct. 31st, 1904.

Commercial Law League of America, West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to West Baden and French Lick Springs and return July 22 to 25 inclusive at very low rates. Tickets good to return August 11th, 1904.

Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stopover privileges or any other information call on or address, C. C. Frey, agent.

\$7.75 to St. Louis, Mo. and Return.—The B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until July 28th inclusive, good in coaches only, and limited to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, Louisville, Ky. The B. & O. S-W. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville and return at very low rates August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited to return August 31, 1904.

B. & O. S-W.

WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE.

WAY OF THE FAST FLYERS

TO

ST. LOUIS

\$600,000 New Equipment

FOR HANDLING WORLD'S FAIR BUSINESS.

Elegant Coaches with High Back Seats  
Luxurious Parlor and Sleeping Cars  
Magnificent Dining and Grill Cars

Meals Served a la Carte at Popular Prices.

Low Rates Every Day

Stop-over privileges at St. Louis to western point. New train schedules effective May 15th. Write for World's Fair Folder and Hotel Guide.

O. P. McCARTY, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Summer Outings in Wisconsin.

Over a hundred summer resorts located on the Wisconsin Central railway between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Ashland, offer to the summer tourist all attractions in the way of rest, comfort and recreation. The hotels are modern and splendidly equipped for the business. Waukesha, Waupaca, Fildfield and a score of other resorts are famous. Beautifully illustrated booklets descriptive of this region will be mailed upon application to Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wis. Cen. R., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 26	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

One Minute Cough Cure  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

## A Marvel for Sprains, Bruises, etc.

"I have used Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil for a number of years. I cured myself of a severe case of Rheumatism in my shoulders with it. I have been an engineer on the Michigan Central Railroad for 22 years. A great many of our boys carry Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil with them on their trips. It's great stuff in case of accidents, and I cannot recommend it too highly." W. T. S. Brown, 1292 Page Ave., Jackson, Mich.

## Bad Blood Causes a Horrid Face.

Impure and corrupt blood coursing through the veins is an indication of disease and always makes its presence manifest on the face. Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Blood Purifier and Tonic cures thoroughly and permanently all blood and skin diseases. It makes new, rich, pure blood and is guaranteed to cure scrofula, skin eruptions, pimples, salt rheum, erysipelas, boils, tumors, tetter, sores, ulcers, ulceration of the stomach and bowels, female weaknesses, dyspepsia, debility, dropsy, syphilis in all its forms and all diseases arising from hereditary taint or impoverished condition of the blood.

Dr. Colwell's Egyptian Blood Purifier and Tonic is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle and satisfaction is guaranteed or the purchase money will be refunded by

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

Trust Company Insolvent.

St. Paul, July 28.—Judge Lewis, of the Ramsey county district court, granted a petition asking for the appointment of the Northwestern Trust company as the receiver of the St. Paul Trust company, insolvent. The assets of the defunct company are \$111,794 and the liabilities \$160,650.

Ryan Will Go Back.

New York, July 28.—Counsel for J. J. Ryan, the turfman, have announced that their petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been withdrawn and that Ryan will go to St. Louis at once as a prisoner.

Walbridge for Governor.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 28.—Hon. Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis was nominated for governor of Missouri at 10:45 last night on the first ballot taken by the state Republican convention.

Nordica Now Free.

New York, July 28.—Justice Scott has signed the formal decree of divorce, dissolving the marriage of Lilian Nordica, the singer, and Zoltan Doeme.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Everything is quiet at Vladivostok. There are no signs of the Japanese.

The encampment of Spanish war veterans will be held in St. Louis in September.

The Western branch of the Democratic national committee may go to Indianapolis.

Reports from the Russian lines agree that much fever and dysentery exists among the soldiers.

A rumor is current that Gen. Sam. Smith was severely wounded during the fighting at Ta Tehe Kiao.

The battleship Louisiana, now being at Newport News, will be launched August 27 and the cruiser Milwaukee September 10.

Generals Kuroki and Nogi are endeavoring to form a junction to cut off Gen. Kuropatkin's army between Liao Yang and Mukden.

John Rogers, sculptor and designer of the famous "Rogers Group" of statues is dead at his summer home in New Canaan, Conn.

European war clouds and strong domestic cash markets have given renewed impetus to the upward trend of speculative wheat values.

There is a general belief in high official circles that the steamer Russia incident between Great Britain and Russia is being satisfactorily settled.

President Roosevelt has been officially notified that he was nominated at Chicago to lead the forces of his party through the coming campaign.

A Tokio dispatch says foreign and domestic shipping is practically at a standstill on account of the present raid of the Russian Vladivostok Squadron.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

## COLORED MAN HONORED

William Pickens Has Been Elected to the Phi Beta Kappa.

New Haven, Conn., July 28.—William Pickens, the young colored man who graduated with high honors at



WILLIAM PICKENS.

Yale a month ago, has just been notified of his election to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society. He is the only colored man belonging to the society.

## THE NATIONAL GAME

What Was Done Yesterday in the Three Big Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 5.  
At New York, 11; Brooklyn, 2.  
At Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2.  
Second game, Washington, 0; Cleveland, 7.  
At Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.  
At Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
At Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 3.  
Second game, Milwaukee, 1; St. Paul, 7.  
At Toledo, 7; Louisville, 6.

Curfew Laws Urged.

St. Louis, July 28.—The first world's international curfew congress was held in festive hall. Alexander Hoggland of Louisville, Ky., organizer and president of the national congress, delivered the principal address. He advocated the repression of crime through the institution of a curfew ordinance in every city.

Friction Created.

Panama, July 28.—The establishment of a port at Ancon under the control of the authorities of the canal zone has created considerable friction between the steamship companies and the government of Panama, the latter claiming that the companies should get their clearance papers from the Panama authorities.

Reduction Is Opposed.

St. Louis, July 28.—The question of a reduction to twenty-five cents for night admission that has been agitated since the opening of the exposition has been finally disposed of by the board of directors voting almost unanimously against the proposition.

Ground Under the Wheels.

Houston, Tex., July 28.—Gustav Wilkening and his son Carl, aged twelve, were instantly killed in a collision between a streetcar and a freight car. Wilkening tried to save his son, but both were ground under the wheels of the train.

Butchers Give Up.

Pittsburg, July 28.—The marked decrease in the consumption of meat in Pittsburg as a result of the advance in prices produced by the Chicago strike has caused several of the larger butchers in Pittsburg to temporarily suspend business.

Tammany Beat Them to It.

Esopus, N. Y., July 28.—Members of the Democratic national committee made an informal call on Judge Alton B. Parker and found him entertaining Leader Charles F. Murphy and others prominent in Tammany hall. Former Senator David B. Hill and Mr. Murphy joined hands on the Rosemont veranda, and others who have not been political friends for years put aside their differences and for the day at least met on common ground.

## SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Indiana Militia Goes Into Ten Days' Camp of Instruction.

AN INTERESTING SCENE

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Site of New Military Post, Occupied by National Guard.

Four Companies of Regulars From Fort Sheridan Give the Professional Touch.

Indianapolis, July 28.—The first camp of instruction of the Indiana national guard to be held on the site of Fort Benjamin Harrison is now in progress. The camp presents the truly military appearance that is the object sought by the officers at the head of the guard. Quartermaster General Oran Perry, Brigadier General McKee and officers of the general staff, with a force of men, have been on the grounds for several days getting things in readiness for the 2,500 or so Hoosier boys in khaki who will make this their abiding place for the next ten days. The camp is laid out on three sides of a great square, the First, Second and Third regiments of the guard occupying the tents along the sides and one end of the parallelogram. To the northeast of the infantry camp is located the camp of the three batteries of artillery, while at the southeast is governor's square and the quarters of the staff, with the signal corps camp just to the north, between the headquarters tents and the infantry camp. The four companies of regulars from Fort Sheridan, under command of Colonel Yeatman, are quartered by themselves.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK

"Hop Ale" Joint at Liberty Center Falls Under the Ban.

Bluffton, Ind., July 28.—Dynamiters destroyed the "hop ale joint" owned by George Hogle, at Liberty Center. The building was blown to pieces, but adjacent property was not badly damaged. The building was owned by Owen East, and the property loss is about \$600. John Stone, the bartender, who was arrested on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors and who was acquitted Monday, had been succeeded by a man named Willis, but Willis had not yet taken charge of the place and no one was in the building. The dynamiting was the outgrowth of a bitter temperance war that has been waged in Wells county for the last three years. The licensed saloons had been driven from all but two of the nine townships of the county, and in several places "hop ale joints" were opened.

Starbuck Case Unsettled.

New Castle, Ind., July 28.—Although the authorities still decline to make public the statement said to have been procured from Henry Gipe with respect to the Starbuck case, yet the greater part of it is known, and the general public is not attaching much credence thereto. There is a rumor that Gipe has made a statement on promise of immunity from punishment and freedom for himself, but this is not substantiated. Sheriff Christophers, meanwhile, denies that any promises have been made. In general it is said that Gipe is trying to implicate two other prisoners, although stoutly insisting upon his own innocence, but as previously stated, the public is paying little attention thereto, and is settling to an acceptance of the coroner's verdict of suicide in the Starbuck case. The coroner is still withholding a formal filing of his return, as he is waiting that the officers shall take all the time needed to show something different. No charge has yet been placed against Gipe, and if something definite is not soon done his attorney will move for his release.

Blue and Gray Will Unite.

Rockville, Ind., July 28.—The reunion of the blue and the gray will be held at Rockville Sept. 15. All veterans of the Union and Confederate armies are invited to be present. It is expected that Confederate generals and Union generals will speak from the same platform. Consent has been obtained for unfurling a Confederate flag.

Child Fatally Scalded.

Elwood, Ind., July 28.—Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett, residing east of this city, near Dundee, upset a vessel of boiling water and was so badly scalded that it is feared that death will result. The child was covered from head to foot with blisters and was beyond medical relief when the mother found it.

Horse Thieves Recaptured.

Kokomo, Ind., July 28.—Tyler brothers, Henry and Perry, noted horse thieves, who broke jail here two weeks ago, have been recaptured at Napoleon, O.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Colfax, Ind., July 28.—Perry Stingley accidentally discharged a pistol he did not know was loaded and shot Bert Jackson through the foot.

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